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INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES CONTAINING ANTI-CD81 ANTIBODY AS

THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed May 10, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Sequence Listing begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.